

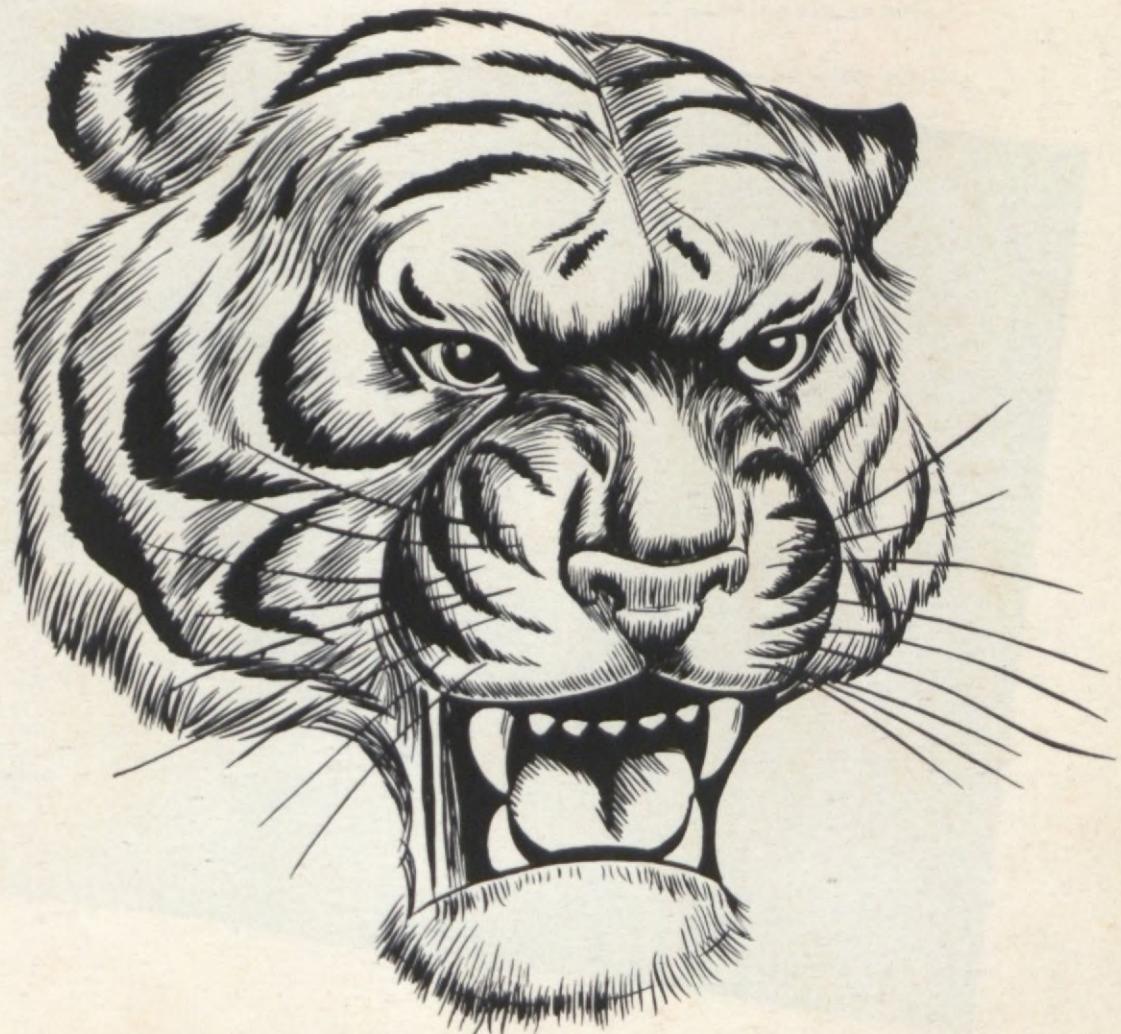


ELBALA 1953

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ELBA, ALABAMA

1953



FOREWORD

With the passing of time, the echoes of our school life will grow fainter and fainter, and then die away. Gone forever will be the routine of school life, the fun we had, and the friends we made. It is the hope of the 1953 Elbala Staff that, as you glance through this book in the years to come, you will recapture those moments--and the echoes will begin again.





DEDICATION

To:

Mrs. Ola B. Kendrick, our beloved English teacher,
who through the years has rendered invaluable service
to our school, and to Mrs. Carolyn Brunson who during
her two years with us has won a warm place in the hearts
of all her students.

We trust that this volume will be a reminder of our
love for them.





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We are honored to try to bind together dear memories for you and give them to you with our best wishes in this "Elbala." We are striving to capture in these pages the smiles and the tears, the hard work and the rewards, symbols that will now, and in years to come, call to memory all the events of this year.

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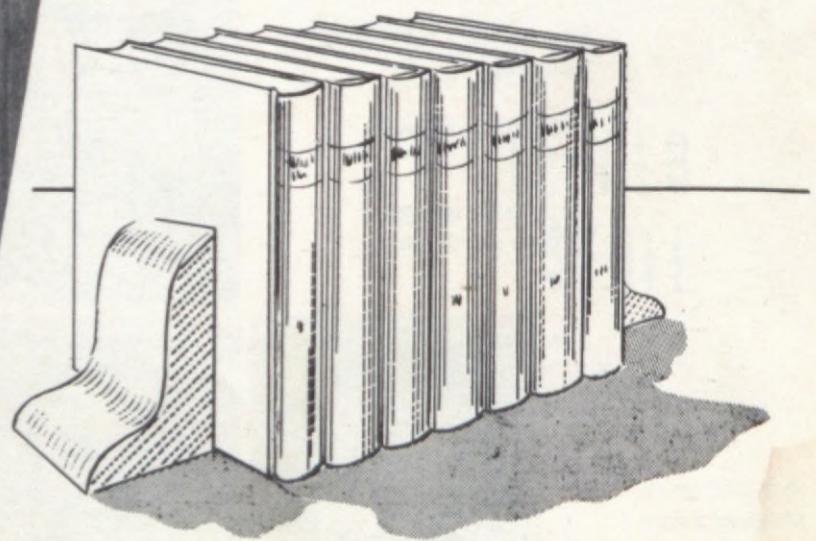
MR. FRANK BUCKNER
Science and Coach



NOT PICTURED:
Miss Jean Benton



classes





SENIOR OFFICERS

STANDING: Secretary, Joanne Hudson; President, John Milton Wise; Vice-President, Dannette Bowdoin.
SITTING: Treasurer, Martha Vaughan; Reporter, La Verne Perkins.

THE SENIOR CLASS

Class of - '53

Class Motto - "Tonight we launch, where shall we anchor?"

Class Colors - Purple & White

Class Flower - Red Rose

DANETTE BOWDOIN

"Dannie"

Vice Pres., Senior Class; Cheerleader (1952); Vice President, F. H. A.; F. H. A. Play; Secretary, Annual Staff; Salutatorian (one of six); P. E. Honor Roll; "Who's Who", girl most likely to succeed; Senior Play; Junior Play; Beta Club; Beta Feature Program; Stunt Night; Glee Club; Class Historian. Likes: Sports
Dislikes: Lazy people
Future Plans: State Teachers College



JIMMEY BOWDOIN

"Big 13"

Football (4 years); "Most valuable" '52; All State '52; All Wiregrass '52-'53; Basketball; Baseball; "E" Club; French Club; Annual Staff, sports Editor; Editor of Paper Staff; "Who's Who" --most handsome '51-'53, Most Athletic, Most Popular; Junior Class, President; Sophomore Class, Vice-Pres.; Jr. Play; Sr. Play.

Likes: Girls

Dislikes: Work

Future Plans: "Bama"

BETTY JOYCE BOLAND

"Bet"

F. H. A.; Glee Club; Paper Staff; Stunt Night; Queen of Jr. -Sr. Banquet ('53); "Who Who".

Likes: Typing

Dislikes: Economics & School

Future Plans: Secretarial Work



NOMA JEAN NELSON

F. H. A.; "Miss F. H. A." Contest; "Who's Who" -- Most Original Girl; Homecoming Queen (1952).

Likes: Good times

Dislikes: Hard work

Future Plans: Business College

KLINE M. BENTLEY, Jr.

Football ('50-'51); Baseball '52; French Club; Junior Play.

Likes: Girls

Dislikes: Economics

Future Plans: Navy

BILLY JOE WHITEHEAD

"Joe Bill"

Football (3 years); Beta Club; Beta Club, Reporter; Junior Play; Beta Club Feature Program; French Club; "Who's Who" --Dot & Billy Joe Cutest Couple.

Likes: Dot Bowers

Dislikes: Work

Future Plans: Work

DOROTHY BOWERS

"Dot"

Cheerleader ('50-'52); Beauty Contest for "Miss Elba"; First place, Talent Show; F. H. A.; "Who's Who", Cutest Couple, Most Talented.

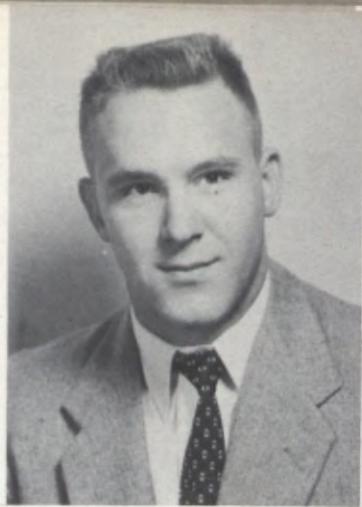
Likes: Going steady

Dislikes: Studying

Future Plans: Work & marriage



DONALD BRUNSON
Football; Basketball; Baseball; "E" Club; French Club; Paper Staff--Sport Reporter.
Likes: Sports, girls, hunting & fishing.
Dislikes: Sassy teachers
Future Plans: College



LYNNOMAE BRYAN
"Lynn"
F.H.A.; F.H.A. Play; Junior Play; Senior Play; Band; Glee Club; Stunt Night.
Likes: Billy
Dislikes: grumblers
Future Plans: uncertain

PEGGY COMPTON
F.H.A.; Paper Staff, Business Manager.
Likes: Economics
Dislikes: Tests
Future plans: housewife



BETTY COPPAGE
F.H.A.
Likes: quiet atmosphere
Dislikes: boys
Future Plans: work

RONALD COURSON
"Snap"
F.F.A. (3 years), Treasurer; Baseball '52-'53;
"Who's Who"--Cutest Boy.
Likes: Baseball, basketball, football, hunting & girls
Dislikes: silly girls, sassy teachers, quiz test
Future plans: work & Air Force



MACK DONALDSON
Secretary, F.F.A.; President, F.F.A.; Treasurer, Sr. I Class; Basketball.
Likes: Music & good things to eat
Dislikes: School
Future Plans: Work & College

BETTY JEAN FARRIS
Beauty Contest; F.H.A.; Stunt Night; Speech, Jr. & Sr. Banquet.
Likes: Fun
Dislikes: Hard work
Future Plans: Working in Miami

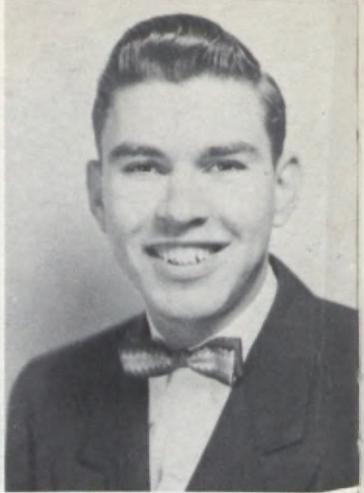
KATE FARRIS

F.H.A.; F.H.A. Parliamentarian ('51-52)

Likes: Milk shakes

Dislikes: Test

Future Plans: Business College, Massey-Draughon



JACK FOLEY

F.F.A.; Cheerleader '50-'51; Baseball; Stunt

Night.

Likes: Cute girls

Dislikes: Bossy women

Future Plans: Auctioneer

DONALD GRIMES

"Papa"

F.F.A. ('50-'53)--Treasurer, Reporter

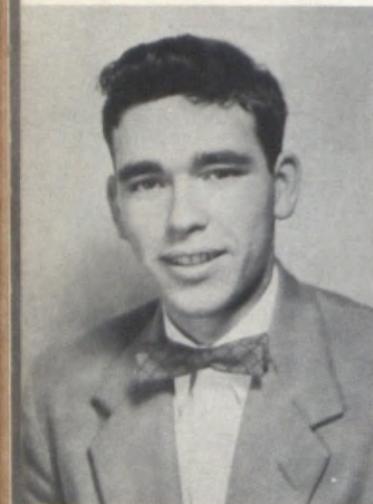
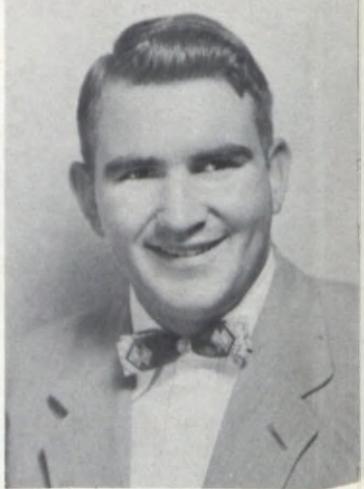
Secretary, Coffee County F.F.A. ('51-'52)

Basketball, Manager ('52-'53); Elba High School Quartet.

Likes: School

Dislikes: Work

Future Plans: A. P. I.



ROY FOREMAN

"Coccanut Head"

"E" Club; Football Manager (3 years)

Likes: Tennis

JO ANNE FULLER

"Jossie"

Junior Play; Who's Who; Stunt Night; Homecoming Attendant; F.H.A.; Glee Club.

Likes: Vacations

Dislikes: Writing



AGNES HELMES

F.H.A.

Likes: Good times

Dislikes: Shorthand

Future Plans: Beautician

ROBERT L. HODGE

F.F.A. Officer; Who's Who----most polite boy, most dependable, friendliest, & boy most likely to succeed; Gave Last Will and Testament" at Commencement Exercises.

Likes: Ice cream

JO ANN HUDSON

"Jo"

Beta Club (4 years); F.H.A.; Secretary of Class (10th.-12th.); Stunt Night (10th.-12th.); Paper Staff, General Reporter; Annual Staff, Assistant Editor; Junior Play; Beta Club Feature Program.

Likes--

Dislikes--

Future Plans--Attend College



L. P. HUSSEY

F.F.A.; Band; Basketball; Stunt Night.

Likes: All night singings

Dislikes: Studying hard

JAMES FLOIS JOHNSON

"Chick"

F.F.A.

Likes: Good books

Dislikes: Silly girls

Future Plans: Work



DONALD JONES

"Don"

Football; "E" Club; Annual Staff; Senior Play; Junior Play; Stunt Night; Baseball.

Likes: Girls

Dislikes: Ice cold girls

Future Plans: University Miami

MAGALENE JONES

"Doll"

F.H.A.

Likes: Going places

Dislikes: Economics

Future Plans: Work



DONALD KELLEY

Stunt Night.

Likes: Reading & fried chicken

Dislikes: Tests & Economics

Future Plans: College & Work

SUE KELLEY

Beta Club; F.H.A.; Annual Staff.

Likes: Fun

Dislikes: Economics

Future Plans: Nursing

KENNETH KING

French Club, Secretary; Beta Club, Secretary;
"E" Club; Annual Staff; Football Manager for
2 years; Jr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Cast; Giftorian.
Likes: Girls
Who's Who ---Smartest Boy; Best dressed boy.
Future Plans: "Bama"

NED MADDOX

F.F.A.; F.F.A. Quartet.

Likes: Friends

Dislikes: Cabbage

Future Plans: Uncle Sam's business



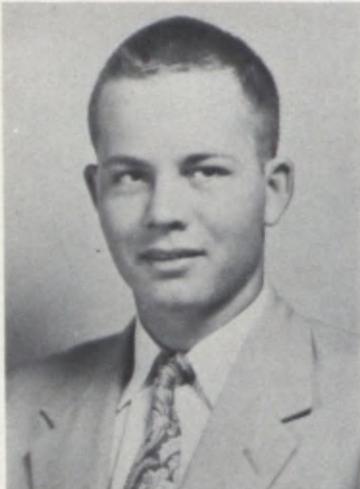
ROY GLEN MADDOX

"(Hoss)"

Likes: Good times

Dislikes: Work

Future Plans: S. T. C.



BETTY ARLENE MOORE

"Baby"

F.H.A.; F.H.A. Play--2 years; Junior Play;
Senior Play.

Likes: Charles

Dislikes: School

Future Plans: Uncertain

SAM MOORE

F.F.A. (2 years); Football (2 years); Basketball -B
team.

Likes: Women

Dislikes: Work

Future Plans: Work & College



JOE "Pete" MORROW

Football (captain); Baseball; "E" Club --Secretary
and Treasurer; Junior Play; Class Grumbler.

Likes: Sports

Dislikes: Sassy teachers & silly girls

Future Plans: Fly a jet

ELVELYN HODGE NELSON

F.H.A.

Likes: Married Life

Dislikes: Studying

Future Plans: Work

MAERENE OWENS

"Honey"

F. H. A.; Annual Staff; Paper Staff, General Reporter; Homecoming Attendant; Senior Play.

Likes: Wise people

Dislikes: Economics

Future Plans: Telephone operator



LAVON SAWYER

The quietest of all.

F. F. A.

Likes: People that mind their own business

Dislikes: Talking

Future Plans: Farming & Army

LAVERNE PERKINS

"Perk"

Annual Staff, Editor; Paper Staff, General Reporter;

Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Stunt Night; "Miss F. H. A."

('51-'52); "Miss Elba" ('50-'52); "Miss Sweetheart

of Elba High"; Class Pianist; F. H. A. Glee Club;

Band (3 yrs.); "Who's Who"--Prettiest Girl, Best

Figure, Most Popular.

Likes: Good looking boys

Dislikes: Hard work



DOLLIE PRICE

"Doll"

The sweetest of all.

F. H. A.

Likes: Cocoanut pie

Dislikes: Unfriendly people

Future Plans: Work

JOHN FRAZER RINGSDORF

Football; Baseball; Basketball; "E" Club; Sr. Play;

Jr. Play; Beta Club Feature Program; Stunt Night;

"Who's Who"--Most Talented Boy; Band; Band

Festival; Peanut Festival.

Likes: Sports, girls

Dislikes: Stuck-up people

Future Plans: College



BILLY C. BROWN

"Smily Brunette"

F. F. A.

Likes: WOMEN

Dislikes: School work

Future Plans: Bumming around

GRACE BARR

F. H. A.

Likes: Fried chicken

Dislikes: Economics

Future Plans: Marriage & work

MERLE W. WISE

F. H. A.; Beta Club; Art Editor, School Paper; Art Editor, Annual; Class Poet; Valdicatorian (one of three).

Future Plans: Housewife

LEO ROBERTS

"Who's Who" -- Wittiest Boy; Stunt Night; Paper Staff, Sports Editor.

Future Plans: Business College



MARTHA ANN VAUGHAN

"Mott"

"Here's to today -- The tomorrow we thought about yesterday."

Valdicatorian (one of three); Sr. I, Treasurer; Sr. II, Class Reporter; Secretary, Chapter and County F. H. A.; "Who's Who"; Glee Club; Sponsor at Football Game; Junior Play; Senior Play; Stunt Night; Sr. III, Class Treasurer; Beta Club Feature Program; Paper Staff; Annual Staff; P. E. Honor Roll; Beta Club.

Likes: Southern fried chicken & french fries

Dislikes: Short boys



TOMMY WISE

Football; Basketball; "E" Club; Paper Staff, Assistant Editor; "Who's Who" -- Teachers' Favorite Boy.

Likes: Lemon pie

Dislikes: History

Future Plans: Baseball

VERLENE SMITH

F. H. A.

Likes: Shorthand

Dislikes: Business Math

Future Plans: Work



PAULINE WISE

"Totsie"

F. H. A.; Glee Club; Paper Staff.

Likes: All night concerts

Dislikes: Silly boys

Future Plans: Work

JOE YOUNG

"Who's Who" -- Most Original Boy; Class Prophet; Stunt Night.

Likes: Samson

Dislikes: Quiet girls

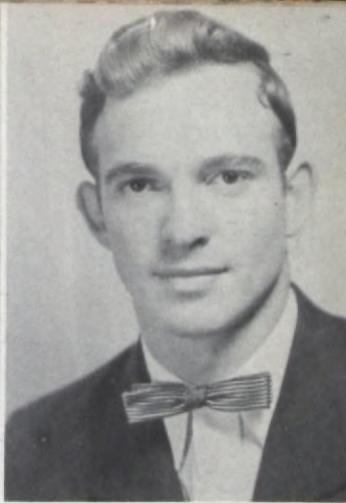
Future Plans: S. T. C.

LAURA JANE ROWE

President of Sr. I Class; Secretary of Beta Club;
President, F.H.A.; Who's Who; Paper Staff.
Likes: Swimming
Dislikes: Studying
Future Plans: College

JOHN MILTON WISE

President of Sr. III Class; Paper Staff; President, "E" Club; Beta Club; Football, Co-Captain (4 yrs.); Basketball; Baseball; Jr. & Sr. Play; Honorable Mention, All State; Annual Staff (Business Manager); Who's Who; All Wiregrass ('51-'52); Tennis; Vice-Pres. of Sr. II; Pres. of Sr. I; Beta Club Feature Program; High salesman for Curtiss Mag.; Boy with best physique; Boy with best personality; Best All around Boy; Band; Salutatorian (one of six); Stunt Night.
Future Plans: Doctor of Medicine



NOT PICTURED:

Mrs. Gladys Rogers
Roy Price
Betty Grantham



RUBY NELL SCARBROUGH

"Ruby"
Stunt Night

CLINTON CARTER

Band; Stunt Night; Beta Club Feature Program;
Senior Play; Beta Club



Lanette Barlow
Marilyn Boswell
Bobby Boutwell
Lanola Bragg
Betty Brown

A. C. Brunson
Maurine Bryan
Hayes Cain
Felix Coon
Elaine Crook

Magratha Crook
Charles Danford
Tom Danford
Emma Jo Dewberry
Totsye Dismukes

Wanda Donaldson
Bert English
Ronald Farris
Owen Free
Emma Jean Fuller

THE JUNIOR CLASS

Barbara Grantham
Jeff Ham
Wayne Hamm

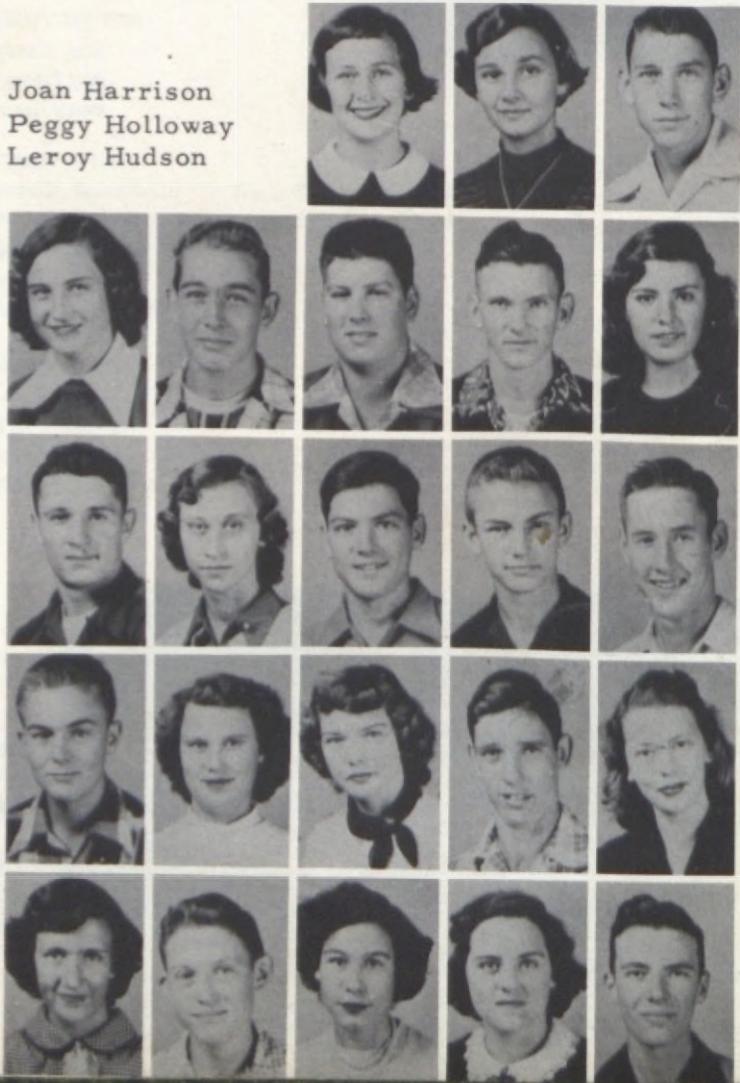
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Leroy Hudson

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Doyle Morrow
Robert Newton
Richard Norman

Jack Padgett
Eloise Parker
Myra Parker
Jimmy Smith
Virginia Strickland

June Walker
Herschel Williams
Fairy Willis
Jacquelyn Worrel
Randolph Ziglar



Mary Virginia Ammons
Jean Boswell
Travis Bowers
Shirley Brooks



Bill Bullard
Jean Calhoun
Mary Ann Clark
Ramona Cowen

Willie Ray Crocker
Annie Jim Dorman
Robbie Farris
Anne Fuller

Anne Harris
Janaria Hornsby
Carilyn Hudson
Nina Hudson

Ella Hughes



THE JUNIOR CLASS



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Marvin McCollough

Robert Moore
Mary Dean Nevels
Betty Parrish
Bill Poole, Vice-President

Charles Smith
Lida Smith
Neila Merle Stevens
Paul Stroud

Loyd White
Marlene Willis
Nell Williams
Owen Ziglar

Not Pictured:
Betty Wise
Celia English

THE TENTH GRADE



Melvin Arnold
Melvin Banks
Patsy Cain
Sara Calhoun

Roland Cowen
James Craft
William Crocker
Jo Frank Donaldson

Waylon Davis
R. A. Davis
Edna Flowers
Reba Flowers

Evelean Free
Paul Hamm
Martha Ann Harden
Betty Jo Harrison

Charles Helms
Travis Hudson
Dollie Jacobs
Mary Ester Jacobs

Virginia Jacobs
Georgia Johnson
Shirley Kendrick
Billy King

Ester Lee
Linda Lee
Marilu Lee
Mary June Maddox

Trixie Maddox
Carolyn McCollough
Patsy McCollough

THE TENTH GRADE

Catherine McCord
Eloise McDaniel
Wayne McDaniel
Jacqueline Meeks



Marlin Mobley
Harry Moody
Earline Moore
Lanelle Moore



Josephine Morris
Sue Morrow
Billie Ray Phillips
Roland Powell



Betty Jo Prescott
Peggy Purvis
Jimmy Reeves
Ted Rugg



Louie Sawyer
Jo Edd Smart
Sara Jo Smith
Clara Ann Spurlin



Stella Stanton
Lamar Steward
Mervin Stinson
Shirley Taylor



Catherine Weeks
Peggy Weeks
Mack Westbrook
Annette Wilkerson



Ann Wilson
Christine Wilson





Harold Berry
Jackie Boutwell
Betty Jean Bradshaw
Rex Bradshaw



James Brown
Katherine Burch
Robert Cain
Lagenia Chapman



Helen Cox
Harolyn Head
Gretta Hester



Lorene Hudson
Wesley Huggins
Betty Hutchinson



Faye Ellen Martin
Evelyn Mathews
Joel Mathews



Louise Mathews
Guy McIntosh
Betty Parker

Sue Parrish
Earl Pirkel



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John D. Rachel
Betty Joyce Reeves

Dairold Rushing
Betty Jean Walden

Myrtle Whatley
James William Young

Patricia Brooks, President
Fred Tillman, Vice-President
Marlin Dyess, Secretary
Mack Wise, Treasurer
Donald Bowdoin, Reporter
Kedzie Anderson

Kayron Boland
Jimmy Bryan
Mary Jo Bryan
Elizabeth Bullard
Billy Ray Burke
James Burkett

Charles Clark
Gordon Clark
Charles Crook
Robert Davis
Rosa Deal
Janice Fick



Carroll Flowers
Lavon Hamm
Betty Harris

Richard Head
Jerry Hudson
Felix Lawson

Janice Lowery
Betty McCord
Ann Alyce Meek



Kathryn Miles
Mary Ella Miles

Willigem Nevels
Judy Pinkard

Jimmy D. Stevens
Gayle Thomas

Not Shown:
John D. Plant
Ann Johnson

Judy Worrell
Erskine Zigler

THE NINTH GRADE



Billy Ray Blair
Margaret Bradshaw
Jimmy Boswell
Edwin Brown

Betty Joyce Cain
Lubert Cain
Betty Jean Calhoun
Gloria Cox

THE EIGHTH GRADE



Vivian Davis
Tulah Dismukes
Roy B. Edwards
Glenn Fick



Ethel Green
Jimmy Harper
Thomas Henley
Genine Hudson



Betty Lou Hurst
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Lucy Moore



Dwain Nolin
Morrell Peoples
Ben Ringsdorf
Dykes Rushing



Douglas Sellers
Charles Ed Sharpless
Linda Smith
Rex Stuart



Jimmy Thomas
Elaine Vaughan
Dillard Wilkerson
Cleone Willis

Sarah Lou Adkins
Jimmie Blakenship
Jean Brannon
Joyce Bradshaw



Doris Brown
Vickie Brunson
Nina Cain
Ben Carpenter



THE EIGHTH GRADE

Brunese Crocker
Peggy Courson
Inearl Culver
Nina Dewberry



Pete Dorsey
Mary Love Ennis
Haywood Fillingim
Mike Fuller
Tommy Hanchey



Charles Hayes
Rebecca Holloway
Dean Hutchison
Charles King
Jarrett Michel



Peggy Jo Moore
Ladue Moore
Patsy Parker
Howard Prescott
Jimmy Rogers



Inez Rowell
Lela Ann Sawyer
Lavon Shaddix
Douglas Smith
Faye Spurlin



Mary John Taylor
John Ed. White
Murrel Wilson
Betty Ann Willis
Jackie Varnadore



THE SEVENTH GRADE



Oburn Blackman
Jerry Brooks
Jane Brown



Raymond Chappel
Ruby Crawford
Elizabeth Crocker



Tom Dyess
Sara Fillingin
Merle Floyd



Patri Fuller
Ray Goodson
Travis Head



Lou Ellen Henderson
Janice Hornsby
Paul Hudson



Patsy Jacobs
Judy Larkins
Betty Miles



Sue Morrow
Gary Parker
Foxine Seymore



Ann Vaughn
Dot Wambles
Wayne Whitman

THE SEVENTH GRADE

Martin Bell
Billy Jim Blocker
Billy Joe Brunson



Emily Burkett
Johnny Campbell
Fendley Clark



Carolyn Deal
James Farris
Teddy Fick



Juanita Fuller
Louis Gatlin
Jimmy Hudson



Vernette Hudson
Mary Edna Jackson
Brunese Jones



Dwight Kelley
Jimmy Macon
Winford Miles



Doris Moore
Waymer Morgan
Frances Morrow
Linda Pope



Carolyn Roberts
Jerry Spurlin
Bobby Veal
Carolyn Watson





Mrs. Dixie L. Deal
Billy Meek
Louvenia Moore
Charles Holloway
Virginia Lee Dorsey

Bobbie Gene Chappell
Tommie Jean Kendrick
Jerome Black
Celia Clark
Kirk Sellers

Bobbie Jean Sanders
Joe Smith -
Betty Sue Nevels
Jerry Pope
Wilda Hornsby

Jack Flowers
Juanetta Blackmon
Billy Hughes
Frances Donaldson
Jesse Smith

Rosemary Pierce
Harold McCord
Henrietta Mack
Rex Owens
Helen Plant

Shellie Max Speller
Mary Nan Spurlin
John Boutwell
Vivian Matthews
Dan Morrow

Elouise Hattaway
Charles Matthews
Kathy Davis
Clifton Allen
Susan Murphree

Harold Riggs
Dianne Kirkland
Bobby Harrison
Vela Pearl Green
Wayne Devine

Vienna Johnson
Thomas McCollough
Verlon Simmons
Herman Chandler
Wilson Hanchey

THE SIXTH GRADE

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FIRST ROW: Miss Morris, Sammy Casey, Margaret English, Cicero Morris, Wanda Taylor, Jerry Fuller, Jo Anne Moore, Charles Brooks, Mary Alice Kelly, Russell Head. SECOND ROW: Tommy Vaughan, Karen Roberts, Ricky Boswell, Donald Harrelson, Brenda Jackson, Frank Morris, Waylon Henderson, Donald Crocker, Buddy Anderson, James Farmer. THIRD ROW: Patsy Sellers, Travis Manning, Mary Faye Farris, Ray Silivant, Patsy Bradshaw, Kenneth Peebles, Marquin Kersay, Carl Nelson, Miriam Hudson, Bobby Dewberry. FOURTH ROW: Earl McCollough, Beatrice Osborn, Billy Sanders, Judy Pearce, Dan Rainey, Mary Margaret Phelps, Rudolph Cancellor, Barbara Pope, Jimmy Wise, Mack King. FIFTH ROW: Billy Hataway.





Mrs. Sam B. Young
Johnnie Blackmon
Jerry Brown
Winston Brunson



James E. Bryant
Mollie Burch
Virginia Calhoun
Charles Carnley



Gregory Cook
Linda Crook
Charon Davis
Roger Douglas



Alice Fay Gatlin
Laura Grant
Cecil Hall
Marnell Henderson



Erline Holland
Lou Ellen Hudson
Glen Hudson

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Nadine Hughes
Foy D. Lawford
Robert H. McCall
Brunice Morgan



Lawaha Padgett
Jeanice Paul
Ronnie Perkins
Odessa Rainey



Frank Spurlin
Haywood Towles
Charlotte Vaughan
Kathline Veal



Aubrey Lee Walden
Jimmy White
Rebecca Willis
Frankie Lou Wise



Mrs. Fred Harper
Lavenia Holloway
Foy Compton
Mary Elizabeth Prescott



Sharon Michel
Jerome Taylor
Madalyn Brunson
Patsy Martin



Bobby Osborn
Martha Ann Cooper
Billy Marler
Katrine Veal



Patricia Boutwell
Rhonnie McDaniel
Shirley Houston
Erma Lou Morris



THE FIFTH GRADE



Nell Rancher
Sue Ann Cox
Annette Smith
Ray Campbell



Jerry Drinkard
Robert Parker
Suzanne Hayes
Donald Bryant



Bobby King
William Brown
Rhetta Ann Crook
Linda Stewart



Sandra Farris
Franklin Hurst
Linda Spurlin
Harold Edwards



Mrs. Kermit Crook
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 Linda Boswell
 Mamie Bowden
 Tommie Brooks
 William Burkett
 Jean Calhoun
 Charles Chandler
 Joe Clark
 Henriann Dorsey
 Malcolm English
 Margie Farmer
 Louise Gaines
 Margaret Holloway
 Gary Hudson
 Margaret Hudson
 Doris Hudson
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 Patsy Mathis
 Shirley Mauldin
 Tommie Morrow
 Helen Pope
 Bert Roberts
 Robert Russell
 Linda Seymore
 Margie Smith
 Polly Thomas

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Mrs. Frank Buckner
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 Tommy Bradshaw
 Nan Brown
 Shirley Brown
 Connie B. Davis
 Louise Dewberry
 Michael Fick
 A. D. Fuller
 Glennie Green
 Verlon Hudson



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Alma Blackmon
Martha A. Brunson
Yvonne Bryan
Judy Buckner
George Cain
Mamie H. Calhoun
Judy Dewberry
Marie Driggers
Bernice Edwards
Billy Floyd
Dougie Jones
Willie Harrelson
Charles Harden
Sarah N. Holland
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Ed Manning
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Patsy Wambles
William Wambles
Janet Warr
Ed Williams
Roger Winston
Larry Wise



THE FOURTH GRADE

Jeanette Hutchison
Willie Ray Kelley
Charlotte Meek
Margaret Miles
Linda Moore
Lamar Parker
Jimmey Sanders
Joan Smith
Betty Sue Stanton
Bobby Stucky
Wayne Taylor



THE THIRD GRADE



Mrs. Baxter Bryan
 Sara Brown
 Carol Ann Brown
 Sara Boswell
 Rebecca Blackmond
 Bobby Crawford
 Polly Ann Clark
 Janice Floyd
 Billy Gibbs
 Ann Harrison
 Harold Hudson
 Barbara Kendrick
 Alford Maddox
 Jenell Mathews
 Mickey McCollough
 Meridith Michand
 Jonella Morgan
 Raymond Morris
 Cherryle Ann Nyvalls
 Julia Pope
 Charles Richards
 Larry Sanders
 Paula Nana Smith
 Neal Spurlin
 Diane Perry
 Linda Taylor
 Mack Watson
 Karon Wilkes

Not Pictured: Elizabeth Ellis, Minnie Taylor, Kathie
 Buckner, Carol Spence, Wallace
 Eldridge, Joseph Rudd, Charles Boswell,
 Fred France, Billy Harrison.

Not Pictured: Randal Jones, Patsy Reeves,
 Jackie Parker.



Mrs. Fulton Spurlin
 Linda Allen
 Mary Elizabeth Armstrong
 Janice Bell
 Carolyn Bowdoin
 Jackie Brunson
 Carolyn Sue Bryant
 Harold Calhoun
 Sandra Carroll
 Talmadge Chancellor
 Jackie Davis
 Tulah Davis
 Donald Evans
 Donnie Flowers
 Jeanette Grantham
 Darold Green
 Jimmie Grissett
 Jacqueline Hataway
 Jerald Henderson
 Betty Johnson
 Norma Johnson
 Lamar Layton
 Annie Maddox
 Nancy Morris
 Martha Ann Osborn
 Earl Petty
 Jimmie Frank Phelps
 Roy Rainey
 Marion Reeves
 Sara Richards
 Jerry Simmons
 Des Moines Smith
 Watson Spurlin



READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: 1ST ROW: Mrs. Rainer, Edene Hall, James Lawson, Eddie Sue Hudson, Bert Casey, Sara Beth Seay, Lamar Kelly, Diana Veal. 2ND ROW: Charles Boswell, Jewell Mae Carnley, Robert Grimes, Donald Wyrosdick, Linda McCollough, Tony Hudson. 3RD ROW: Wanda Berry, Mac Henderson, Mary Holland, Charles Hudson, Perry Jean Prescott, John Daniels, Mary Ann Smith, Jimmy Ward. 4TH ROW: Minnette Brunson, Ted Drinkard, Frances Spence, Donald Sanders, Sandra Willis, Huey Hudson, Jean Dawkins, Patricia Cox.

THE SECOND GRADE



LEFT TO RIGHT: TOP ROW: Mrs. Lowery, Dale Moseley, Theresa Fuller, Steve Dewberry, Shirley Walden, Willie Earl Smith, Ann Waters, Ray Wambles, Kathrine Hudson. 2ND ROW: Zackie Ennie, Rosaland Weed, Lamar Hall, Bradford Mack, Charlotte Rushing, Charles Pearce.



Mrs. Grimes, Preston Petty, Elaine Crocker, James Hall, Janet Bryan, Johnny Vaughan, Margaret Kendrick, Junior Bryan, Josephine Morrow, Harold Cain, Margaret Hudson, Freddy Houston, Robert Hinton, Carol Hudson, Ralph Sanders, Roylene McDowell, Sam Cox, Linda Padgett, Johnny Kilcrese, Elaine Hughes, Bob Norman, Judith Parker, Wayne Williams, Patricia Ennis, Fred Smith, Shirley Bowden, Ronny Saundergaard, Rudolph Free, Annie Jean Taylor, Paul Chappel, Mack Davis, Durenda Hanchey, Ernest Campbell.

THE SECOND GRADE



Doris Sullivan, Douglas Rainey, Roxi Ann Stone, Douglas Miles, Martha Grant, Edward Eddins, Patricia Mallory, Cecil Mobley, Diane Larkins, Kathy Sue Hornsby, Donnie Taylor, Carolyn Blackman, Ronnie Sanders, Ellen Hollaway, Jerry Jones, Dixie Burch.

THE FIRST GRADE



MRS. INGRAM'S FIRST GRADE

ROW 1: Mrs. Agnes Ingram, Alma Chancellor, Johnnie Danley, Mo-zelle Henderson, Larry Phelps, Betty Sue Layton. ROW 2: Judy Stewart, Loyd Rogers, Barbara Ann Hataway, Sammie Edmondson, Martha Elaine Black, Claude DeVane. ROW 3: Louise Boswell, Eddie Bradshaw, Shirley Ann Allison, David Battle, Gloria Holland, Max Holland. ROW 4: Linda Lee Pearse, Billy Rex Kelley, Angelyn Smith, Billy Ray Smith, Rebecca Harrison, Jerry Calhoun. NOT PICTURED: Betty Ann Crawford, Linda June Lawson, Patricia Ann Frame, Patty Boeing.

THE FIRST GRADE



Mrs. M. J. Lee
Mary Ann Archie
Margaret Blackmon
Jon Boswell

Terah Brown
Donnie Bryan
Rosa Lee Bryan
Bobby Cooper

Harry Driggers
Jimmie Enzor
Sara Haire
Winston Helms

Bobbie Ann Hinton
Betsy Inman
Dwayne Jones
Maynard Manring

George Miller
John Norman
Martha Parker
Max Reeves

Elaine Seymore
Dorothy Stanton
Richard Thomas
Nancy Wise

Cheryl Clark

THE FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Nellie B. Martin
Lind Akrige
Annie Jo Blackmon



Karen Boozer
Eris Bradshaw
Joan Brazelton



Sue Cain
Charles Casey
Janice Chandler



Diann Gingles
Larry Goodson
Donnie Hall



Maglene Henderson
Marvin Lucas
Joe Mack Morris



Peggy Peeple
Gale Roberts
Faye Smith



Joe Spurlin
Barbara Stucky





Activities

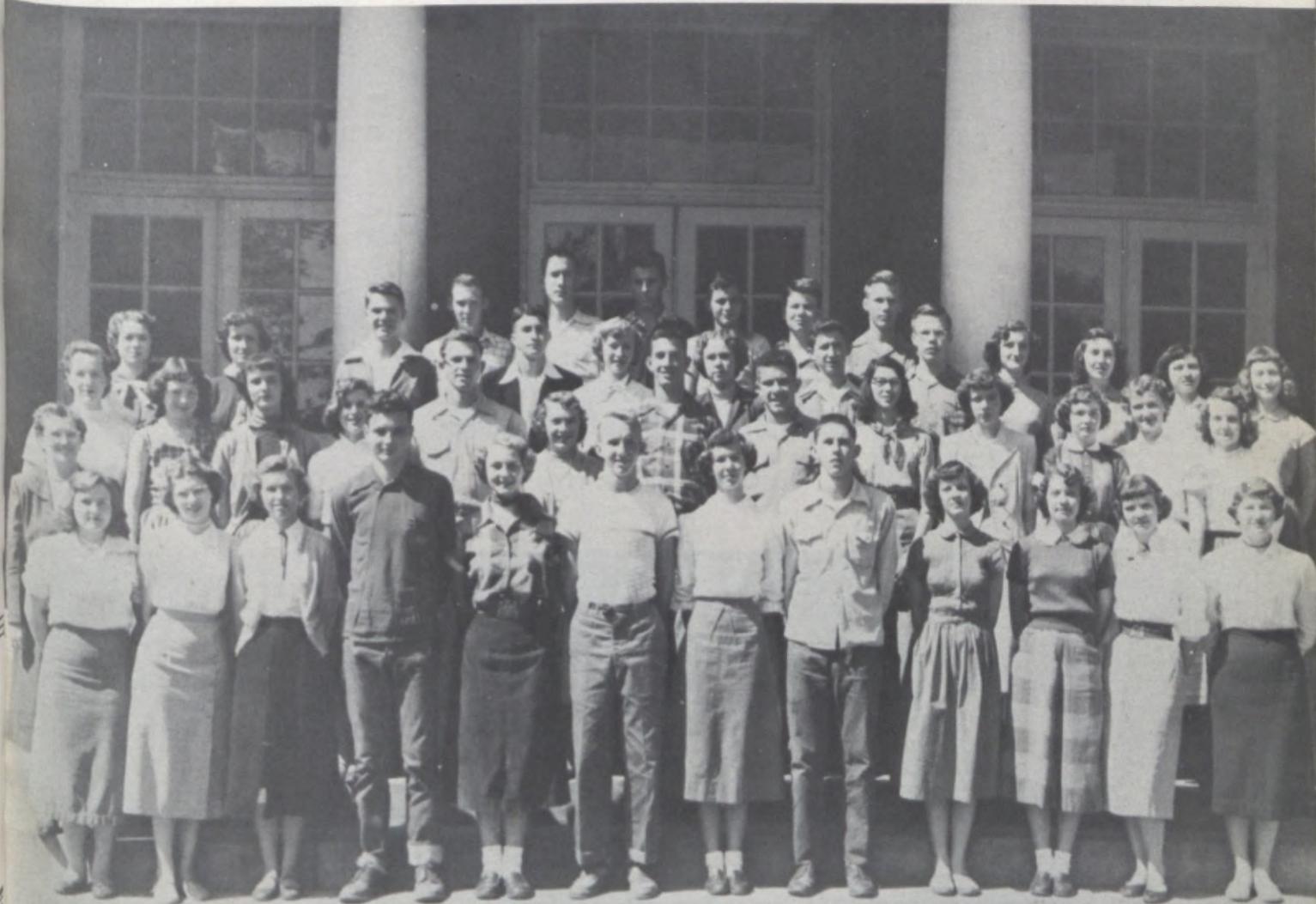


THE BETA CLUB

FIRST ROW--Patsy McCollough, Shirley Taylor, Betty Parrish, Andy Kimmey, Annie Jim Dorman, Bert English, Jane Rowe, Billy Joe Whitehead, Mary June Maddox, Nina Hudson, Barbara Grantham, Carolyn McCollough.

SECOND ROW--Mrs. Kendrick, Sponsor; Ann Harris, Betty Foley, Marilu Lee, Totsey Dismukes, John M. Wise, Emma Jean Fuller, Billy Poole, Thomas Prescott, Marlene Willis, Betty Brown, Myra Parker, Sue Kelley, Linda Lee. THIRD ROW--Dannette Bowdoin, June Walker, Kenneth King, Clinton Carter, Martha Vaughn, JoAnn Hudson, Paul Miles, Kenneth Dyess, Betty Joyce Mauldin, Merle Wise, Clara Ann Spurlin, Jacqueline Meeks.

FOURTH ROW--James Kelley, Richard Norman, Robert Newton, Thomas Hill Allday, Roy Fuller, Kimmie Dyess.



BETA CLUB FEATURE PROGRAM



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ACT
DRAMA

EMOTIONAL!



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COMEDY

HILARIOUS!

ALL PARTICIPANTS



WHO'S WHO IN ELBA HIGH SCHOOL



Most Handsome Boy
Jimmy Bowdoin
Prettiest Girl & Best Figure
LaVerne Perkins



Wittiest Boy
Leo Roberts
Wittiest Girl
Elaine Crook



Cutest Couple
Dot Bowers &
Billy Joe Whitehead



Girl Most Likely to Succeed
Dannette Bowdoin
Boy Most Likely to Succeed
Robert Hodge



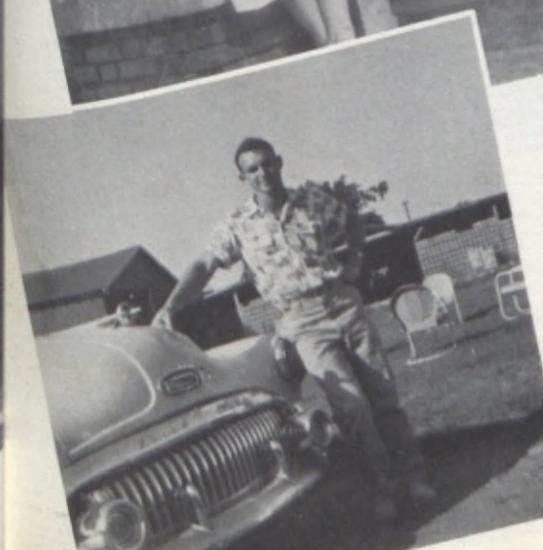
Most Grumbling Girl
Celia English
Most Grumbling Boy
Joe Pete Morrow



Cutest Boy
Ronald Courson
Cutest Girl
Jo Ann Fuller



Boy with best Personality
Boy with best Physique
John Wise



Teacher Favorite Boy
Tommy Wise
Teacher Favorite Girl
Betty Boland



WHO'S WHO IN ELBA HIGH SCHOOL

Most Original Girl
Noma Nelson
Most Original Boy
Joe Young

Smartest Girl
Jane Rowe
Smartest Boy
Kenneth King

Best All-around Girl
Jane Rowe
Best All-around Boy
John Wise

Most talented Girl
Dot Bowers
Most talented Boy
Frazer Ringsdorf

Best Dressed Girl
Annie Jim Dorman
Best Dressed Boy
Kenneth King

Most Popular Girl
Totsye Dismuke
Most Popular Boy
Jimmy Bowdoin

Friendliest Girl
Barbara Grantham
Friendliest Boy
Robert Hodge

Most Athletic Girl
Celia English
Most Athletic Boy
Jimmy Bowdoin

Most dependable Girl
Gladys Rogers
Most dependable Boy
Robert Hodge

TIGER TIMES STAFF

If the subscribers to the Tiger Times have enjoyed reading the paper as much as the Staff members have enjoyed publishing it, we think we may be certain that it has been a success.

The paper does much more than furnish the reader with school news. It gives the students working on the paper a sense of responsibility and develops their writing ability. Working on the Tiger Times impresses upon our minds the need for co-operation and gives us some idea as to what is required of a newspaper staff.

And now we would like to take this opportunity to thank our Sponsor-Mrs. Carolyn Brunson, without whose help the Tiger Times just wouldn't be, and for her helpful suggestions.



FRONT ROW--Mrs. Lister Brunson, Sponsor; Martha Vaughan, Gossip Reporter; Tommy Wise, Assistant Editor; Jimmy Bowdoin, Editor; La Verne Perkins, Social Reporter; Joanne Fuller, Gossip Reporter. 2ND ROW: Peggy Compton, Business Manager; Betty Boland, Chief Mimeographer; Joanne Hudson, General Reporter; Donald Brunson, Sports Editor; Maerene Owens, General Reporter; Leo Roberts, Sports Editor; Merle Wise, Art Editor.



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FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT--Betty Grissett, Sara Calhoun, Lida Mary Smith, Jean Boswell, Geraldine Crook, Song leader; Christine Wilson, Edna Earle Daniels, Betty Pearce, Betty Jo Harrison, Earlene Moore, June Maddox, Barbara Moring, Eloise McDaniel, Betty Wise, President; Mrs. Mary P. Gaither, Advisor. SECOND ROW--Louie Gwyn Dismukes, Ann Miles, Secretary; Ramona Cowen, Parliamentarian; Barbara Grantham, Vice President; Catherine McCord, Dollie Jacobs, Clara Ann Spurlin, Trixie Maddox, Margaret Nelson, Naoma Bryan, Shirley Kendrick, Linda Lee, Shellie Compton, Peggy Holloway, Treasurer. THIRD ROW--Annie Jim Dorman, Historian; Betty Jo Prescott, Marilu Lee, Shirley Taylor, Virginia Jacobs, Catherine Weeks, Patsy Cain, Jacqueline Meek, Peggy Weeks, Lanelle Moore, Patsy McCollough, Maxie Kelly, Carolyn McCollough. FOURTH ROW--Dixie Nell Leverett, Annette Wilkerson, Martha Vaughan, Dianne Bowdoin, Sara Jo Smith, Betty Parrish, Ann Wilson, Merita Bowers, Mary Esther Jacobs, Stella Stanton, Georgia Johnson, Betty Evelyn Farris, Evelyn Free. FIFTH ROW--Noma Nelson, Jane Rowe, Betty Brown, Sue Morrow, Magratha Crook, Edna Flowers.





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"Miss F. H. A." --BETTY WISE

F. H. A. SNAPS



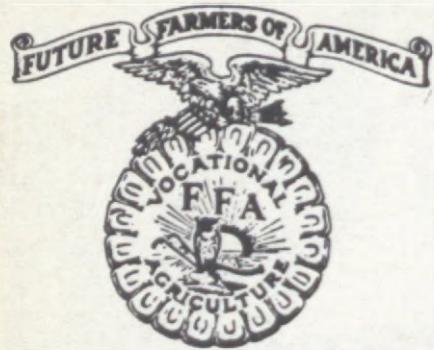
F.H.A. OFFICERS

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Betty Wise, President; Barbara Grantham, Vice-President; Ann Miles, Secretary. BACK ROW: Peggy Holloway, Treasurer; Annie Jim Dorman, Historian; Robbie Farris, Reporter; Ramona Cowen, Parliamentarian.

Degree initiation

F. H. Activities Week





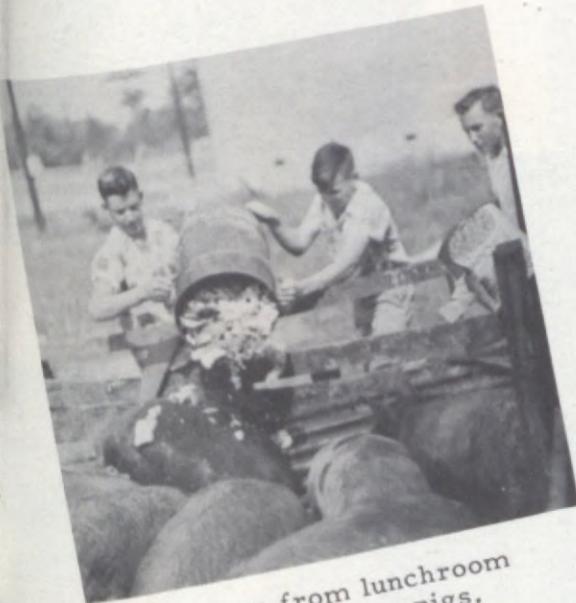
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FRONT ROW--Charles Helms, Bill Owens, Lloyd Daniels, Robert Hodge, Sentinel; Harry Jacobs, Vice President; Mack Sonaldson, President, Ronald Courson, Treasurer; Bobby Hudson, Secretary; Donald Grimes, Reporter. SECOND ROW--Marlin Mobley, Joe Davis, Louie Sawyer, Edward Sanders, Charles Goodson, Mack Westbrook, Roland Cowen, Jimmy Young, R. S. Jones, Advisor. THIRD ROW--Omega Farris, James Kelly, Travis Bowers, Roy Frank Davis, Owen Free, Hubert Fuller, Jerry Brown, Harry Moody. FOURTH ROW--Jimmy Reeves, Wayne McDaniels, Felix Coon, Billy King, Melvin Arnold. FIFTH ROW--Charles Smith, R. A. Davis, Roland Powell, Joe Donaldson, Waylon Davis. MEMBERS NOT SHOWN--Charles Smith, Hubert Harrison, Lamar Stewart, Jo Ed Smart, Mervin Stinson, Ted Rugg, Melvin Banks, Willie Mack Moore, Travis Hudson.





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LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Harry Jacobs,
Vice-President; Donald Grimes, Reporter;
Robert Hodge, Sentinel. BACK ROW: Mack
Donaldson, President; Ronald C. Courson,
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Refuse from lunchroom
Dessert for our pigs.

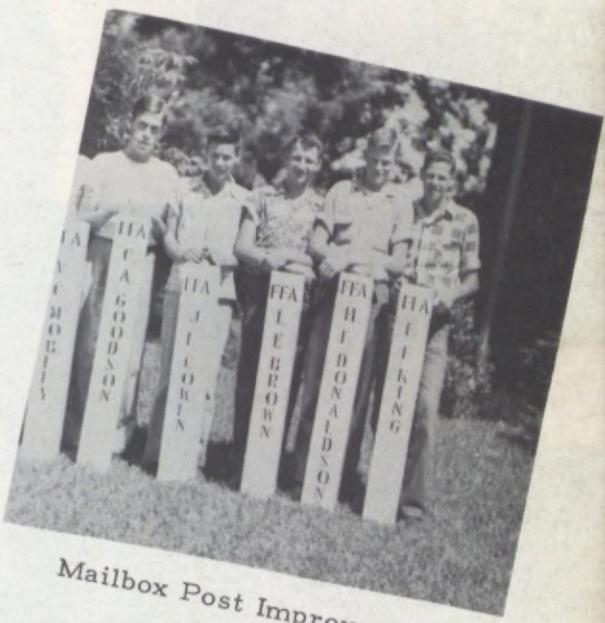


Coffee County Fair Exhibit

F. F. A. SNAPS

F. F. A. Motto

Learning to Do
Doing to learn
Earning to live
Living to Serve.



Mailbox Post Improvement

Pig Chain



SENIOR PLAY

"A FAMILY AFFAIR"

Roger Butler, the father	Donald Jones
Carrie Butler, the mother	Dannette Bowdoin
Caroline, the oldest daughter	LaVerne Perkins
Bill, the son	John Milton Wise
Bobby, another son	Kenneth King
Grandma Butler, the hub of the Butler wheel	Arlene Moore
The Widow Smith, a fascinating neighbor	Lynn Bryan
Peter Smith, her son	Clinton Carter
Bruce Ford, Caroline's fiance	Jimmy Bowdoin
Lucy Middleford, Mrs. Butler's wealthy sister	Maerene Owens
Avis Middleford, Lucy's adopted daughter.	Martha Vaughan
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Publicity	Tommy Wise Frazer Ringsdorf
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Mrs. Brunson



Sleeping Beauty



A. E. A.



Big Shot



Mrs. Kendrick



Jocy & Dannie



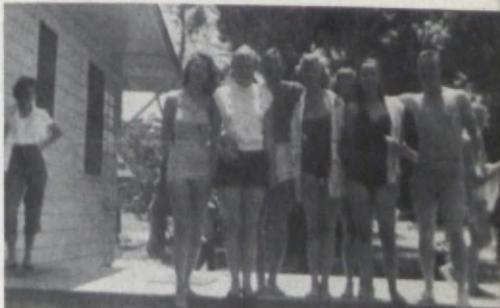
Senior Picnic



Happy Days



Miss Elba



Seniors Day

Stunt Cast - 1st prize



Bathing Beauties



Just the boys!!

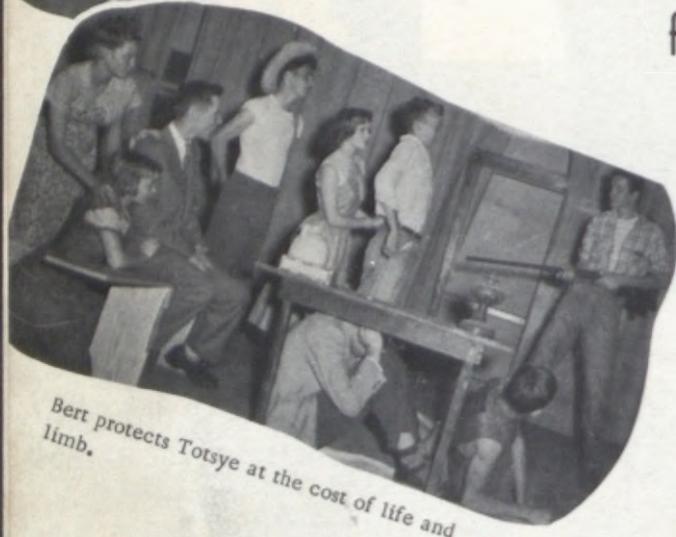




SENIOR II OFFICERS: Miss Rowe's Section.
President, A. C. Brunson; Vice-President,
Robert Newton; Secretary, Totsye Dismukes;
Treasurer, Bert English; Reporter, Elaine
Crook.



Junior Play.



Bert protects Totsye at the cost of life and
limb.

JUNIOR PLAY AND SNAPS



The Jr. Play as directed by Bill Bullard
& Mrs. Cannon.

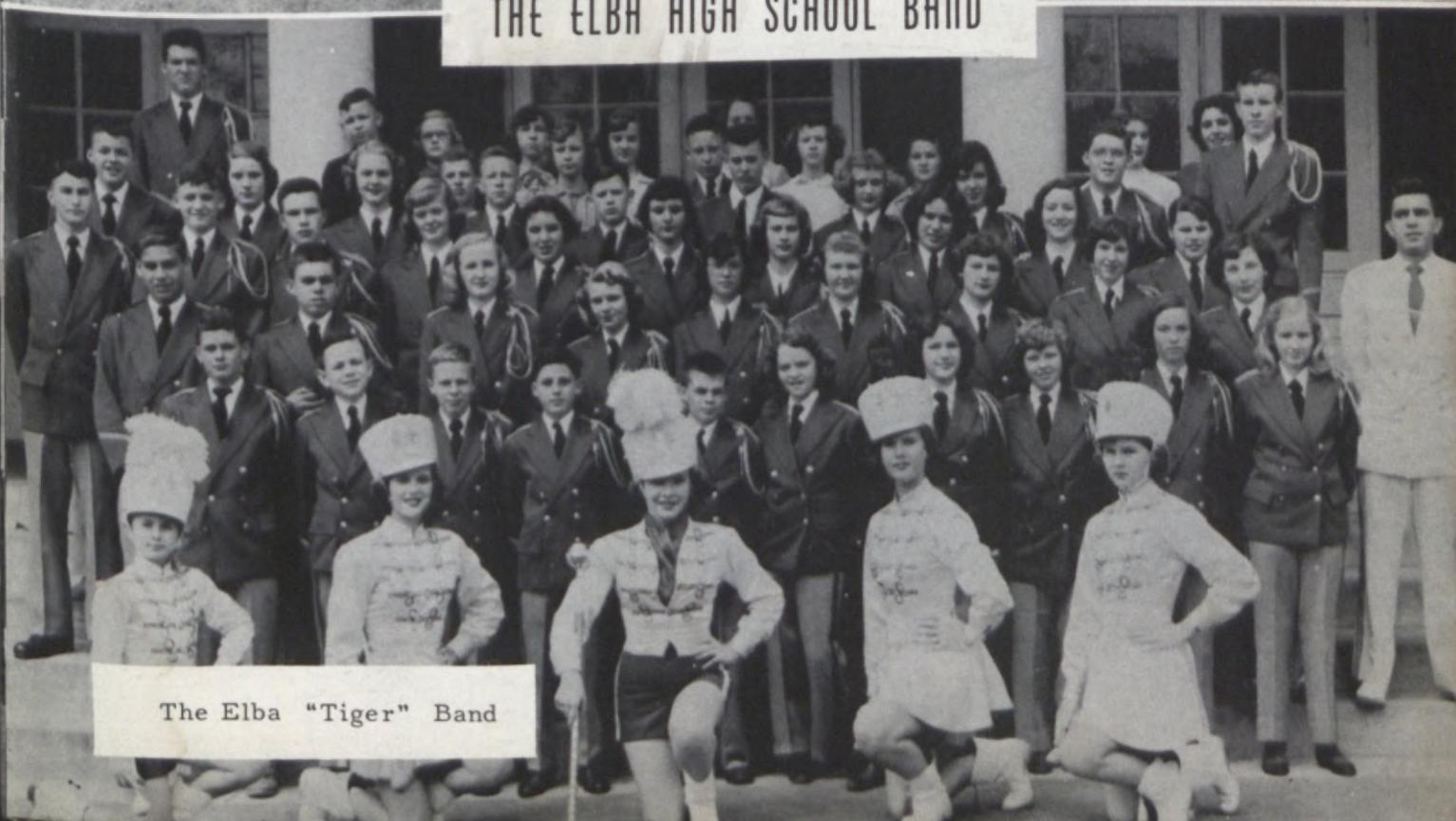
Pages at the Coronation Celebration of 1953.





HEAD MAJORETTE: Emma Jean Fuller
BAND DIRECTOR : Jimmy Patrenous

THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL BAND



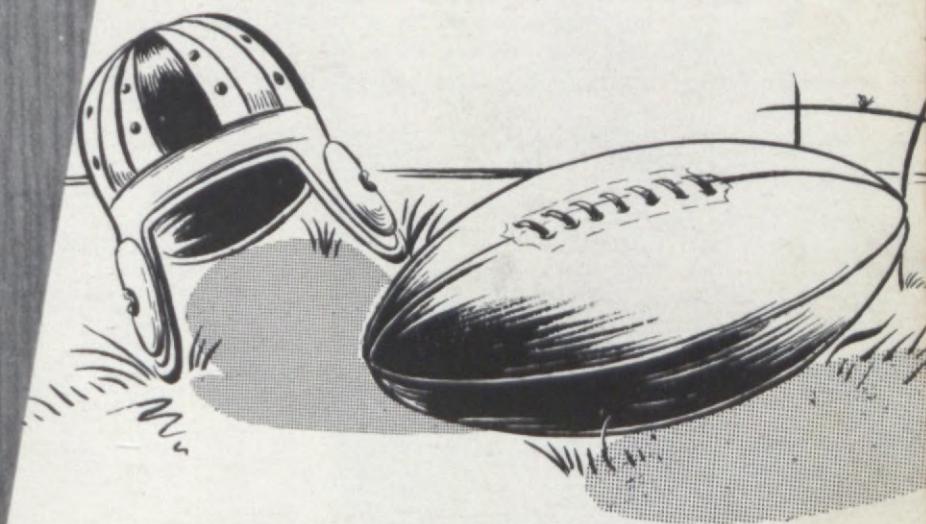
The Elba "Tiger" Band

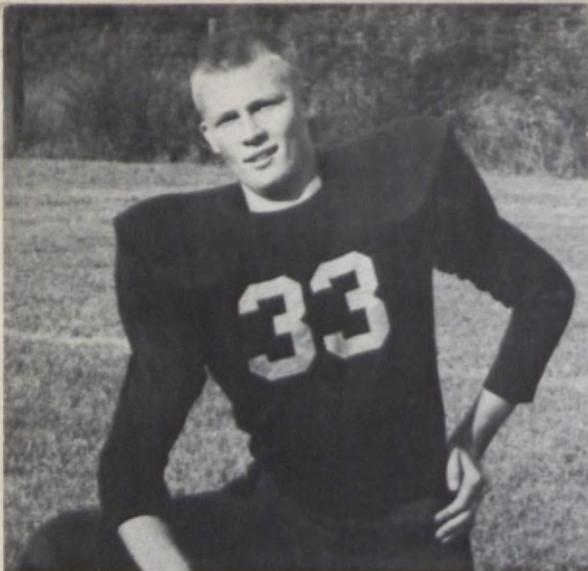


MISS LA VERNE PERKINS

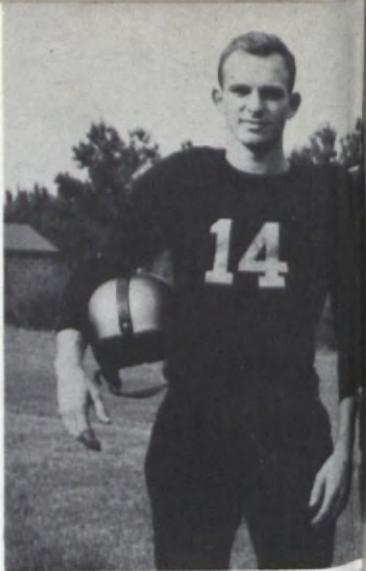
"THE SWEETHEART OF ELBA HIGH"

Sports





Captain: Joe Pete Morrow

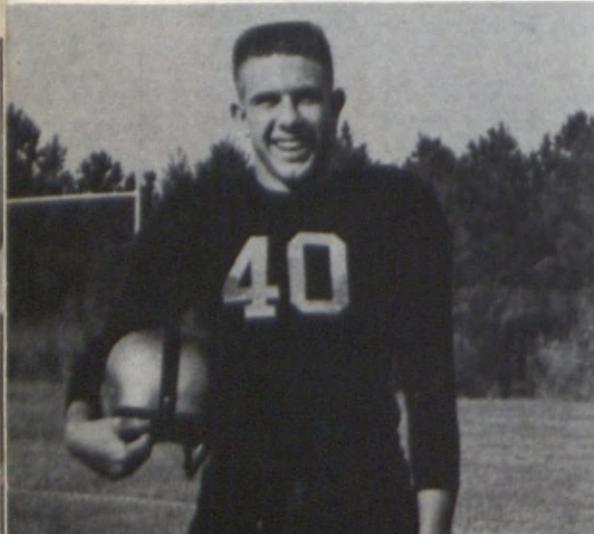


Co-Captain: John Wise

ELBA TIGERS



FIRST ROW: Roland Powell, Travis Hudson, Bill Brazelton, Jimmy Bryan, Paul Miles, Hayes Cain, Mack Westbrook, James Craft, James Burkett, Charles Ellis, Marvin McCollough, Charles Clark, Jerry Brown. SECOND ROW: Sam Moore, Jack Parker, Elliott Kendrick, Bill Bullard, Fred Tillman, Buddy English, Marlin Dyess, Travis Bowers, John D. Plant, Bill Poole, Kimmey Ham, Mack Wise, Andy Kimmey. THIRD ROW: Coach Frank Buckner, Frazer Ringsdorf, John Wise, Bobby Folsom, Wayne Hamm, Tommy Wise, Bobby Brunson, Jimmy Bowdoin, Donald Brunson, Tom Prescott, Donald Jones, Leon Brunson, Pete Morrow, Billy Joe Whitehead, Richard Norman, Coach Pearino Gaither.



Best Blocker: Tom Prescott

Most Valuable Player:
Jimmy Bowdoin





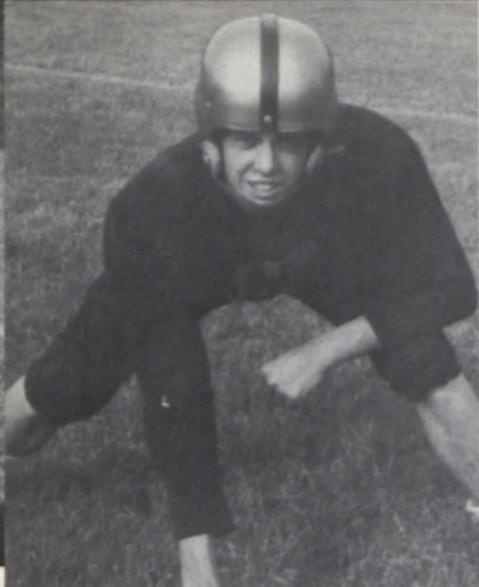
"E" CLUB

FIRST ROW: Wayne Hamm, Bobby Folsom, Pete Morrow, Bill Poole, Pres. John Wise, Frazer Ringsdorf, Tom Prescott, Jack Parker. SECOND ROW: Coach Buckner, Donald Brunson, Kenneth King, Jimmy Bowdoin, Roland Powell, Donald Jones, Marlin Dyess, Tommy Wise, Coach Gaither.

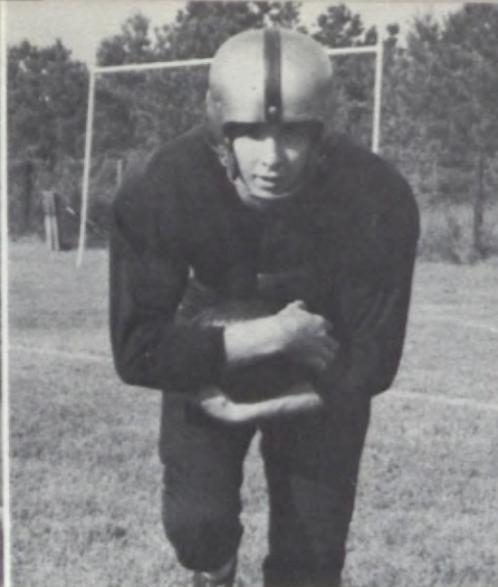
FIRST ROW: Bill Bullard, Donald Bowdoin, Donald Brunson, Harry Jacobs, Leon Brunson, Jack Foley.
SECOND ROW: Ronald Courson, Kimmey Ham, Bobby Hudson, Frazer Ringsdorf, Donald Jones, John Wise. THIRD ROW: Tommy Wise, Pete Morrow, Kline Bentley, Coach Gaither.

BASEBALL

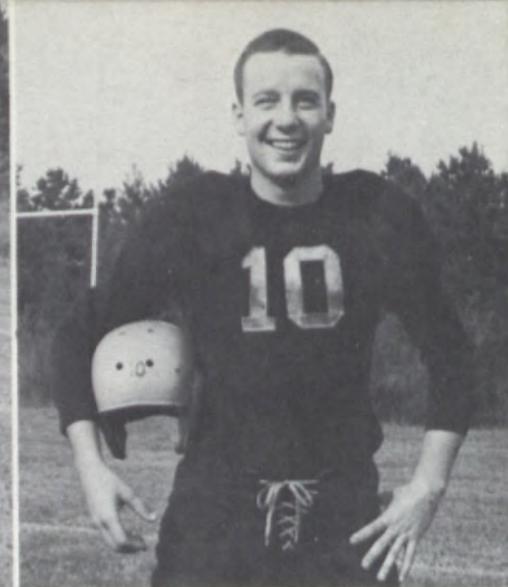




BILL BULLARD
Center



TOMMY WISE
Halfback

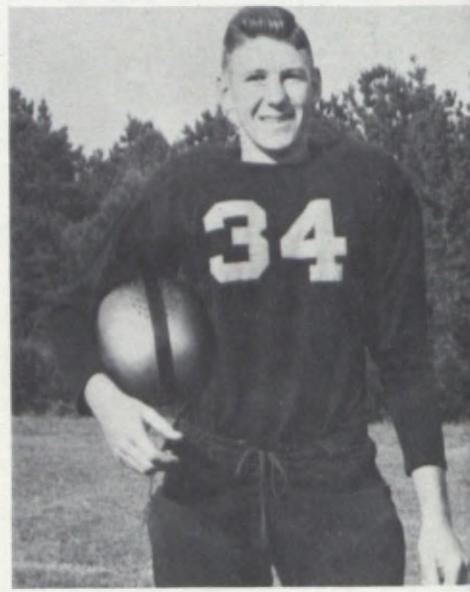


FRAZER RINGSDORF
End



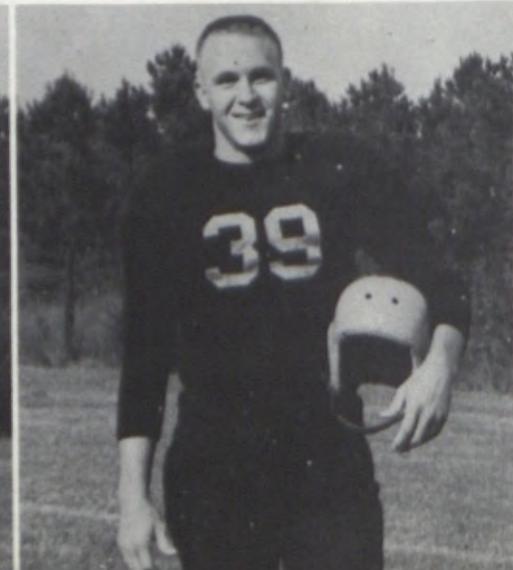
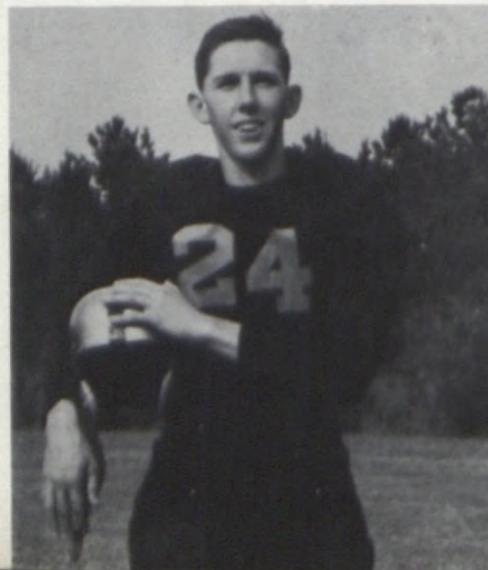
SAM MOORE
Guard

BILLY JOE WHITEHEAD
End



DONALD JONES
Tackle

DONALD BRUNSON
Halfback





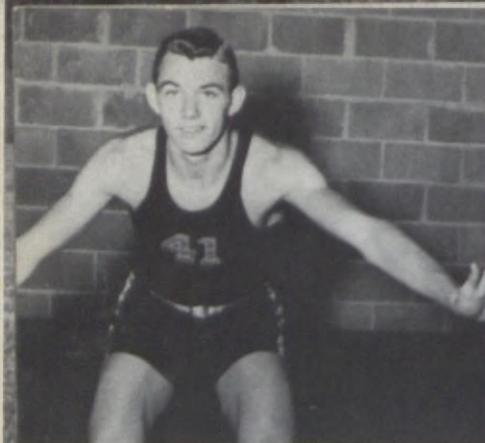
"B" TEAM BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW: Calbert Mills, Jimmy Harper, Gordon Clark, Ben Ringsdorf, Rex Stewart. SECOND ROW: Coach Buckner, Marlin Dyess, Richard Head, Donald Bowdoin, Fred Tillman, Mack Wise, Coach Gaither.

FIRST ROW: Clifford Farmer, Tom Prescott, Gus McCall, Jerry Brown, Roy Frank Davis, Roland Cowen. SECOND ROW: Wayne Hamm, Joe Donaldson, Wayne McDaniels, Charles Smith, Coach Gaither.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL





Jimmy Bowdoin



Donald Grimes



Tommy Wise



VARSITY BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW: Travis Bowers, Charles Danford, Wayne Marler, Tommy Wise, Roy Price, Harry Jacobs. SECOND ROW: Coach Frank Buckner, Mack Donaldson, Jimmy Bowdoin, Roland Powell, Jim Reeves, Bobby Hudson, Manager; Donald Grimes.



Mack Donaldson





TIGER CHEERLEADERS

STANDING: Rosa Deal, Kedzie Anderson, Dannette Bowdoin.
KNEELING: Wanda Seymore, Patsye McCollough, Dot Bowers.

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